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Special 510(k) Summary

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Trade Name: Sterile Colles Classic Fixator

Common Name: External Fixation device

Classification: Class II Device per 21 CFR 888.3030:
Single/Multiple component metallic bone
fixation appliances and accessories.

Device Product Code: Code: 87KTT Appliance, Fixation,
Nail/Blade/Plate combination, multiple
component.
No performance standards have been established
under Section 514 of the Federal Food, Drug,
and Cosmetic Act for femoral hip stems.

Substantially Equivalent Device: Sterile Colles Fixator K003397

Device Descriptions: The Colles C Series Frame Sterile Pack is an
external fixation device used in the treatment of
fractures of the wrist. The system is comprised of
half pins that are implanted through the skin
attached to adjustable connecting rods that can
apply traction. The kit also includes
instrumentation required for the surgery. The
change to the device is to manufacture part of the
clamp from Radel instead of Celcon material.

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Intended use:

For use in the fixation of distal fractures of the upper extremity. External fixation systems allow control of bone segments including angulation, rotation and displacement.

Indications for use:

Comminuted, intra-articular distal radius fractures (Frykman-Classification III-VIII), Bilateral Colles' fracture, failed closed reduction with casting.

Substantial equivalence:

The Colles Fixator is the same device cleared in K003397 with the exception of the change to Radel material on the clamp that holds the half pins.

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Re: K013503

Trade/Device Name: Sterile Colles Classic Fixator
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3030
Regulation Name: Single/Multiple Component Metallic Bone Fixation Appliances
and Accessories
Regulatory Class: Class II
Product Code: KTT
Dated: October 19, 2001
Received: October 22, 2001

Dear Ms. Arentz:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

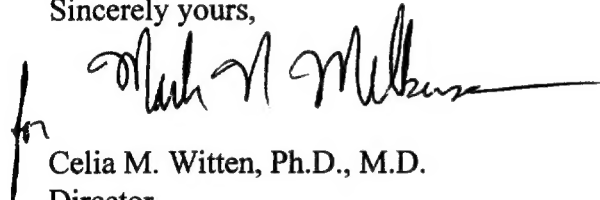
If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801 and additionally 21 CFR Part 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4659. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html>

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Celia M. Witten", is written over a horizontal line. To the left of the signature, there is a small, stylized mark that looks like a lowercase "f" or "n".

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Enclosure

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510(k) Number (if known): K013503

Device Name: Colles Fixator

Indications for Use:

For use in the fixation of distal fractures of the upper extremity. External fixation systems allow control of bone segments including angulation, rotation and displacement.

Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation

Prescription Use X
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

OR

Over-The-Counter Use

Mark A. Melker
(Division Sign-off)
Division of Regulatory, Reproductive
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